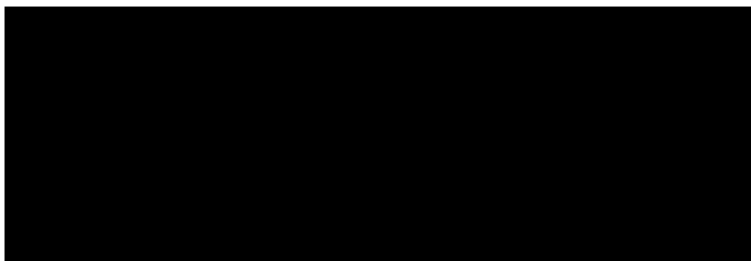


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I have your letter of 17 April 1970 regarding possible employment opportunities in the Department of Defense. As you know, I wrote to General Westmoreland about your interest in reappointment as a Reserve officer with concurrent call to active duty status. He has informed me that a review of the feasibility of your reappointment was conducted, but that it is not possible at this time.

Your employment in a civilian capacity in the Department of the Army was also explored. Unfortunately, civilian hiring there is extremely austere and is limited to key managerial and professional positions requiring specialized experience and training in selected occupational areas, such as engineering and science. A review of your record indicated that you do not have qualifications in any of the fields now open.

I appreciate your interest in employment within the Defense establishment and regret that the reply was not more favorable.

Sincerely,

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Richard Helms  
Director

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